Plan Allocation for Development of Tourism

2741. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry has requested to the Planning Commission to revise the allocation made for tourism in the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the provision of amount made by the Planning Commission for the maximum development of the tourism industry in the current Five Year Plan period;

(c) the names of the States for which Government have made a comprehensive plan for the development of the tourism; and

(d) what are the other details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Planning Commission has allocated an amount of Rs. 485.75 crores to the Ministry of Tourism for development of tourism during Ninth Five Year Plan.

(c) and (d) Central financial assistance is provided to State Govts./Union territories by the Ministry of Tourism every year for projects/schemes prioritised in consultation with them.

Capital Invested in Construction of Hotels

†2742. DR. D. MASTHAN :

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that hotels are being run by the Government in the country;

(b) if so, the total capital invested on construction of such hotels so far by the Government; and

(c) the total amount earned as profit through these hotels till the end of December, 1999?

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